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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Sachs et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

PANCREATITIS

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Clemens, K

7/29/00 T.Gray

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2000.

AMENDMENT

Kindly make the following amendments

In the claims:

- 1. (Amended) A composition for the treatment of acute pancreatitis in a mammal comprising,
 - a. a first element comprising a binding element able to specifically bind a pancreatic cell surface marker under physiological conditions,

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